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Docket No: **2309/0H444**

Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): **Naohito TAKEUCHI, Kazuya OKADA, Jyoji**

SHIMIZU, Toshiyuki TANIO, Takayoshi KONISHI,

Title: **WATER-DECOMPOSABLE FIBROUS SHEET OF HIGH RESISTANCE TO SURFACE FRICTION, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT**

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 14 claims: 2 indep.; 12 dep.; _ multiple dep.
2. ☒ Executed declaration and power of attorney
☐ Unexecuted declaration and power of attorney
3. ☒ Formal drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 1-8)
☐ Informal drawings, _ sheets (Figs.)
4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: UNI-CHARM CORPORATION
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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6. ☒ Check in amount of \$730.00, (~~\$690.00~~ filing; \$40.00 recording)
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)
7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
9. ☐ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:	JAPAN	JAPAN
Number:	11-285655	2000-99437
Date:	OCTOBER 6, 1999	MARCH 31, 2000

The priority documents ☒ are enclosed
☐ will follow.

Date: July 27, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Pre- viously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$690.00
Design Application				\$
Plant Application				\$
Total Claims	14 - 20	- =	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	3	x \$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		6- if so, add	\$260.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$
SUBTOTAL				\$690.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$
TOTAL				<u>\$730.00</u>